

E-NEWS: Cascade Ridge Elementary



June 9, 2009

- **SAY CHEESE!** After a day spent interviewing school photographers and viewing their presentations, we are pleased to announce that Yuen Lui School Photography will be our photographer for the 2009/10 school year. This was a decision made jointly by the school administration and the PTSA and we are all confident that it is a great choice. We will have the opportunity to choose between two (of four) backgrounds for fall student portraits and will need to let them know by the end of this school year which two backgrounds we will offer. Please see the samples below and make your opinion known! Use the voting buttons above by Monday, June 15, to select your favorite background. The top two will be available for families to choose from when placing their order.
 1. Deep Blue
 2. Painted Sky
 3. Pastoral
 4. Summer Clouds
- **SUMMER READING:** We all know how important it is to keep students reading during the summer. Reading Rocket's [summer reading page](#) provides great resources including book lists, reading tips, and reading research. Be sure to check out the article by Francie Alexandar entitled [Three Ways to Prevent Summer Reading Slide](#).

On May 28th Pat Robinson the Sammamish Children's Librarian presented information about King County Library's Summer Reading Program. In addition to encouraging students' participation she provided reading suggestions and shared information about other library summer programs and events.

[Scholastic](#) also has a summer reading program where the minutes read by students can count towards the **World Record Challenge!**

Students can also participate in [Barnes and Noble's](#) summer reading program and earn a FREE book.

You will find all the links to all these programs on the [Cascade Ridge Library website](#) as well as reading recommendations generated by Cascade Ridge students.

- **HEAD CHECK:** We have had several cases of head lice discovered on students. Please be aware that head lice are out there and make sure to check your child(ren)'s head(s). If you have questions, please contact Karen Thies, School Nurse, 425.837.5506.

UPCOMING DATES/EVENTS:

June 10Choir & Marimba Concert, 7:00pm
June 11MERLIN Informational Mtg. – Apollo Elementary Library, 6:00pm
June 12Field Day
June 16Last day of school for AM & PM Kindergarten

June 165th Grade Cast-Off Ceremony, 9:30am

June 17Last day of school (no lunch served), 9:15 – 11:45am

June 17Report cards go home